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The cleaner contains at least chitin and crystalline cellulose, together with a surfactant. The contents subclaimed are 1-5 wt./vol. % for chitin and 5-20 wt./vol. % for crystalline cellulose.

ADVANTAGE - Stains adhering to contact lenses are effectively removed. The suspension state of the cleaner is stable and shaking prior to use is unnecessary.

In an example, crystalline cellulose 10 pts. wt., carboxymethylcellulose sodium salt 1 pt. wt. and chitin 3 pts. wt. were dissolved in purified water. Using a homogeniser agitation was applied at 8,000-20,000 r.p.m. for15 minutes to obtain a homogeneous suspension. A nonionic surfactant (3 pts. wt.) was added and further stirred gently for 30 minutes. Onto an artificially stained contact lense a few drops were applied and the surface was rubbed with a fingertip for about 20 seconds. After two repetitions, almost all stains were removed.